

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 26 before the structures:

--The metallic salt is a white crystalline and does not color when dispersed in the toner. Other metallic salts besides the zinc salt can be formed in accordance with the above-mentioned method. Specific examples of the preferable metallic salts of the salicylic acid derivatives include compounds having the following formulae (IV).--

Please delete the paragraph at page 45, after the headline "EXAMPLE 11", and insert therefore the following paragraph:

--The procedures of preparation for the toner in Example 2 were repeated to prepare a toner except for changing the titania to titania subjected to a surface treatment with isobutyltrimethoxy silane, which has an average primary particle diameter of 0.05  $\mu\text{m}$ .--